By ELI D. AKE.

IRONTON : : MISSOURL

The proposed combination of breweries in Boston has been abandoned. The reason ascribed is that sufficient outside capital to take up stock was not available.

The Red Cross subcommittee of the peace conference at The Hague reported in favor of applying the Geneva convention to naval warfare. This is regarded as a highly important advance.

President McKinley and party left Washington on a special train, on the 16th, for Holyoke, Northampton and other points in Massachusetts. The trip is expected to last until the 28th.

Authentic information was received at Manila, on the 13th, of the assassination of Gen. Antonio Lura, the Filipino leader, and his adjutant, Col. Ramon, by members of Againal lo's

tlement on the western coast of Newfoundland, was destroyed by forest fires on the 12th. Sixty-nine houses were burned to the ground and 57 families rendered homeless.

ed States last March, more than from | Alaska. any other country, according to the report to the state department of Consuar Agent Mertens at Valencia.

Mrs. Julia Capen Woodford, wife of ate cause of death was Bright's disease. Mrs. Woodford was 65 years old.

According to Chief-of-Police Kipley, Chicago's population has finally passed the two million mark, and is now 2,-088,043. The figures are the result of an official census taken by the police force, but are not claimed to be absolutely accurate.

The exhibits of the navy department at the Paris exposition, next year, will include handsome models of the famous battleship Maine, Dewey's flagship Olympia and the Oregon. These models are now on exhibition at the navy department.

M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington, is to receive from Harvard university the degree of LL. D., in recognition of the distinguished public services he performed in the negotiations which restored peace between the United States and Spain.

Marcus Daly, the maker and builder of Anaconda, the man who more than all other has helped to develop the resources of Montana, is to leave that state and settle down in the east. Mr. Daly and his associates have sold | ished. out for \$23,000,000 to an eastern syadicate.

drographic and Geological congress to discuss arrangements for periodical researches in the North Atlantic and the North sea, was opened at Stockholm. Sir John Murray, Dr. Nansen and other explorers were among those

Mr. Bellamy Storer, the newly-ap- of the spring clean-up. pointed minister to Spain, was received in formal audience by the queen regent at Madrid on the 16th. There were no formal speeches, but a few cordial phrases were exchanged, the queen inquiring cordially as to the health of the president.

On the 16th, during fire drill, on the navy yard, the deck caught fire from the hot coals dropping from the fire Long. engine. Two fire boats were sent down the Delaware river from Philadelphi, but the flames were extinguished before there was any serious damage

The report is denied by General Secretary Edwin A. Schell of the Epworth league that either the date or the location of the biennial Epworth league convention is to be changed. The convention will be held at Indianapolis, Ind., July 20-23, and it is expected that fully 50,000 leaguers will be in attendance.

The American Flag association held its annual meeting in New York on the 14th. This society, formed about three years ago, is composed of flag committees appointed by various organizations throughout the country, associated for united work for the preservation of the flag from desecration. Owing to its labors nine states have already passed laws on the subject.

A deputation representing the creditor class of Cubans had an hour's conference with acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn, on the 13th, during which they presented their plea for a modification of the decrees granting an extension of time for the payment of certain debts. Mr. Meiklejohn took the matter under advisement, and later Ind., were crushed to death by a feroconsulted the president regarding it.

On the 16th a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Great tacked. Britain covering trade between this country and the British colony of Barbadoes, in the British West Indies, was signed at the department of state by the representatives of the two govof a series of treaties which the British colonies to the south of this country are seeking to effect.

The destruction of New Richmond, Wis., by tornado and fire, on the 12th, ranks among the greatest disasters of the kind that have visited the country. Sixteen blocks, or city squares, comprising the business portion of the place, were wrecked and much of the debris was burned, flames narting up in a number of places, which were only extinguished, later, by a drenching rain. The number killed will reach 100, while twice that many were more or less severely injured The ing the county in anticipation of a property loss is great.

Aron County Register. TOPICS OF THE DAY.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Four small children named Christensen were drowned in the river at North Platte, Neb., on the 12th. One fell into the water and the others were drowned while attempting to rescue it. The bodies were recovered.

The seventeenth annual convention of the American Seed Trade association convened in Cincinnati, on the 13th, with 60 members present. The annual reports were presented and some interesting papers read.

Fred. Thompson, colored, a wife beater, was taken from his home in Winton place, a Cincinnati suburb, by 40 masked men, at midnight of the 12th, and severely whipped.

Gov. Richards of Wyoming, on the 13th, ordered a detachment of the state militia, stationed at Buffalo, to take part in the pursuit of the Union Pacific train robbers.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has arranged to play "Hamlet" on the 21st, in the famous theater at Stratford-on-Azon, The village of Bay of Islands, a set- the town where Shakespeare was born. Dr. Lawson Tait, the pioneer of abdominal surgery, died in London, on the 13th, in his fifty-first year.

On May 13, Joe Juneau, one of the pioneers of the Yukon, after whom the town of Juneau was named, died Spain bought 7,000 tons of wheat at Dawson, of pneumonia. He had (about 233,000 bushels) from the Unit- made and lost several fortunes in

The artillery manning the coast fortifications will, after July 1, have a larger allowance of ammunition for practice, ranging from five rounds for | the ten-inch guns to eight rounds for in Brooklyn on the 14th. The immedi- the purpose of improving the marksmanship of the gunners.

The Italian government has demand-Gen. Gilleta, taken into custody there on the charge of espionage.

Transvaal volksraad adjourned to en- twined. able the members to consult them constituents on the franchise proposals of President Kruger.

On the 15th an irresponsible news sheet in London published an alleged ing that the Niagara, an Americanloss of 120 lives. There was no confir- Zoological garden. mation of the statement, however,

sailed from Manila.

At Glace Bay, Cape Breton, a mine explosion, accompanied by terrible loss of life, occurred on the 16th, More than 40 men were in the pit when the explosion occurred, 11 of whom per-

On the 16th the Standard Oil Co. filed a certificate with the secretary of state of New Jersey, increasing its cap- plenary sittings. On the 15th the International Hy- ital stock from \$10,000,000 to \$110,000,-000. Of the latter amount \$10,000,000 is to be preferred stock, paying 11/4 per cent. quarterly dividends.

On the 16th the steamer City of Scattle passed Port Townsend, Wash., and transfer Dreyful to the shore. bound for Tacoma, with 200 Klondikers and \$500,000 in gold dust and \$500,-000 in drafts as the first installment

United States Consul Johnson, at Amoy, Fukien province, China, reports that the bubonic plague has broken out there.

On the 16th representatives of the Carnegie and Bethlehem iron concerns final arrangements for the delivery of the 2,271 tons of side armor for the

A workman named Montag, living in Mannheim, Germany, has succeeded in manufacturing artificial coal from earth and mineral substances.

Congressman David B. Henderson speaking at a G. A. R. campfire at Waterloo, Ia., on the 15th, said: "Here in my home state, in my home district, in the city I love to well, and among a people I love so well, from this platfrom which I have spoken to you so often, I want to publicly acknowledge the great wrong I have done H. Clay Evans. Boys, he is your friend, and the friend of the soldiers everywhere.

Let us give him at least justice." Julius Wallwork, individual bookmeeper of the Union national bank of Louisville, Ky., has been missing since the 8th inst. His books show a shortage of \$4,179.80. His bond covers the

About eighty foreign insurance companies, recently indicted and fined heavily in the Franklin (ky.) circuit court on the charge of conspiring together to fix insurace rates, won in the court of appeals in a decision reversing the judgment of the court below. The fines assessed against the companies in Franklin county alone aggregated over \$20,000.

George Laurie and wife, who lived on a farm at the edge of Huntington, cious bull, in his stall, on the 15th. Mrs. Laurie is presumed to have gone to her husband's assistance when at-

According to advices from St. Petersburg, there are at this moment, ing exiles to Siberia, no less than 3,-000 students from the various univerernments. It is the first treaty framed sities in European Russia now on under the Dingley law, and the first their way to the furthest confines of Siberia, banished without any form of

> Gen. Otis has sent a dispatch confirming the report of the assassination of Gen. Luna at Aguinaldo's headquarters. Gen. Otis regards the death of Luna as important because of the prominence of the man and the following he had among the military ele-

ment of the natives. Jim Howard, one of the leaders of the White-Howard faction in the Clay county (Ky.) feud, and who is credited with the recent killing of Tom Baker, was killed at Manchester, on the 15th. Dozens of families are leavreign of open hostilities.

The war department has one need which it can not supply. The department wants four expert Spanish stenographers. They are wanted for service in the Philippines.

It is reported, at Washington, that the president has authorized Gen. Otis to pay a bounty of \$450 to each volunteer who re-enlists in the regular army for a term of two years.

Ind., is not improving. There are now River men object to the hospital boat

in the plot to abduct little Marion Clark, in New York, was taken to Sing Sing prison, on the 16th, senheaviest penalty under the law. Bella Anderson was given four years,

The correctional police court of Paris, on the 16th, sentenced Comte de Dion, Comte d'Aubigny and Comte d'Assy to 14 days in prison and to pay 100 francs fine each for participating in the disturbance at Auteuil, June 4. Others were sentenced to imprisonment for from one to three months.

South-bound passenger train No. 2 of the Pittsburgh & Gulf railroad was held up at Shady Point, near Poteau, T., on the 16th, The mail and express cars were rifled, but how much booty was secured is not known. Three arrests were made, later, at Poteau, after a fight.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The officers of the British and American war ships who have been fra-Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, former the eight-inch guns. The new order is ternizing during the recent trouble in United States minister to Spain, died issued from the war department with Samoa, have decided to erect a joint monument to the memory of the English-speaking men slain in the various engagements. It is intended to erect a granite monument with the names of the Missouri offices at which the salary of the postmaster will be decreased on account of falling off in the receipts of the On the charge of espionage.

On the 15th both chambers of the British and American flags enter-

The building at Cincinnati in which the national saengerfest is to be held. was formally dedicated on the 18th. The exercises consisted of a musical dispatch from Sartow, Russia, assert- and four brief speeches. Over 5,000 follows: people paid 25 cents each to be adbuilt steamer, was wrecked in the mitted to the building, and all, on the has been prepared and mailed to the their resources. Especial reasons for River Volga during a storm, with a same ticket, received admission to the county commissioners. This includes using extraordinary vigilance in main-

On the 15th Rear-Admiral Watson Prince, Capt. Coull, from London, and | cient history and elementary science, | the Filipino junta are showing great arrived at Hong Kong, and took com- Amphitrite, Capt. Maloney, from Sun- branches required for a first-grade cer- activity, and are said to be offering mand of the Asiatic station, relieving derland, for Buenos Ayres, have been tificate. This revised law concerning Capt. Barker of the Oregon, who had in collision. The Castilian Prince ar- certificates did not have an emergency been in charge since Admiral Dewey rived here in a badly damaged condi- clause, and takes effect August 20. As

nounces the "complete failure" of the disarmament committee of the peace conference at The Hague, Several provisions, it asserts, have been adopted in the committee by equal vote; but all of these, it predicts, will fail in the

On the arrival at Brest, France, of the Sfax, which is carrying Capt, Dreyfus home from French Guiana for a new trial by court-martial, a torpedo boat destroyer will meet the cruiser

Senator Ben. C. Harding, of Oregon, died on the 18th. He was elected to the United States senate in 1862 to fill out the unexpired term of Senator Baker, deceased. Mr. Harding was born in Pennsylvania in 1832.

Johnson's island, Lake Erie, which was famous as a prison for rebel soldiers during the civil war, has been sold at auction for \$45,000. The island were at the navy department to make | lies in Sandusky bay, a few miles from the city of that name,

In a collsion off Friedrichshaven, cruiser Columbia, at League Island battleships Alabama, Illinois and Wis- between the German steamer Artushof consin, recently ordered by Secretary and the British steamer Mauritus, on the 18th, the Artushof was sunk, ten of

her craw being drowned. H. G. Osborn, of the American Electric Vehicle Co., and C. E. Woods, marager of the Fischer Equipment Co., both of Chicago, had themselves arrested, on the 19th, for using automobiles on the south side boulevards in defiance of the recent order of the South Park board, and the matter will be carried through the courts as a test

The Boston Fruit Co.'s steamer Admiral Dewey, which arrived at Besten, on the 19th, brought among her passengers Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, militery governor at Santiago de Capa, and Mrs. Wood and three children. Gov. Wood reported everything quiet in his province, with returning pros-

The Spanish chamber of deputies, on the 19th, approved the bill ceding the Caroline islands, the Ladrones and the Pelew islands to Germany. In the in civil suits two-thirds of a jury, or course of the debate Senor Silvela de- nine members, may render a verdict. nied that any exceptional tariff had Now all 12 must agree. been granted to Germany.

It is stated at the navy department that every man attached to the Olympia, Boston, Baltimore, Concord, Rateigh, Petrel and McCulloch during the battle in Manila harbor, regardless of rank or station, will receive a medal

Norman Williams, a prominent lawyer of Chicago, died at Hampton, N. H., on the 19th. Mrs. Merritt, wife of Gen. Wesley Merritt, is his daughter. and she, with the general, was at the

By the explosion of a lamp in the City, Pa., on the 19th, six members of the average condition of oats 89. the family were badly burned. An 18-

months-old babe will probably die. W. F. Mendall, member of congress from Wyoming, is spending a month in Honolulu, studying the conditions and political prospects of that new

candidate for statehood. Capt. Joseph B. Coghlan, of the United States cruiser Raleigh, arrived in Terre Haute, Ind., on the 19th, ac- ination as cadets at he West Point companied by his wife, whose home

was formerly in that city. The entry of Dr. W. S. McDowell, the Chicago oarsman, for the diamond sculls, at the Henley (England) regatta this year, was received too late to be accepted.

pectation.

The farmers of Kansas have begun cutting wheat. The quality is unisections, and considerable has been formly good and the yield exceeds exlost or badly damaged by the rains

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

The total number of presidential of-

Missouri Post Offices.

fices in Missouri is 149. The postmaster's salary at 52 of these offices will be increased \$100; at 9 it will be increased \$200; at 1 \$500, and at 1 \$1,-000. The total number of offices at which the postmaster's salary will be The smallpox situation, at Rockport, increased, therefore, will be 63, which is 42.3 per cent. of the whole number. 21 cases. There has been one death. The number of offices in Missouri advanced from the fourth to the third moored a little below the landing. class is 12, from the third to the sec-They do not deem it safe for boats to ond class 4, and from the recond to the land there, and insist on the authori- first class 1. Only 5 offices in Missouri ties establishing an inland pesthouse. will show a decreased salary of \$160. George Beauregard Barrow, con- This indicates a steady progress for victed of being the chief conspirator the state. Springfield, Mo., is advanced from the second class to the first class under the readjustment, and Brookfield, Carrolton, Macon and tenced to serve a term of fourteen South St. Joseph go from the third to years and ten months. This was the the second. The increase in postmasters' salaries in Missouri by reason of increased business are as follows:

increased business are as follows:

Albany, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Aurora, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Belton, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Bevier, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Boliver \$1,406 to \$1,500; Bonne Terre, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Brookfield, \$1,900 to \$2,000; Canton, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Carrollton, \$1,900 to \$2,100; Clarksville, \$1,100 to \$1,200; De Soto, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Dexter,\$1,200 to \$1,400; Edina, \$1,300 to \$1,800; Farmington, \$1,400; Edina, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Farmington, \$1,400; Edina, \$1,300 to \$1,800; Grant City, \$1,209 to \$1,300; Hamilton, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Hannibal, \$2,500 to \$2,600; Hermann, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Hamilton, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Hannibal, \$2,500 to \$2,600; Hermann, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Higginsville, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Hopkins, \$1,600 to \$1,100 Jefferson City, \$2,500 to \$2,600; Joplin, \$2,500 to \$2,600; Kahoka, \$1,300 to \$1,500; Kansas City, \$5,000 to \$6,000; Labelle, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Macon, \$1,900 to \$2,000; Marshall, \$2,100 to \$2,200; Marshfield, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Maryville, \$2,100 to \$2,200; Marshfield, \$1,000 to \$1,000; Mexico, \$2,200 to \$2,300; Milan, \$1,300 to \$1,500; Moberly, \$2,200 to \$2,300; Monett, \$1,600; Mexico, \$2,200 to \$2,300; Milan, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Nevada, \$2,300 to \$2,500; New Madrid, \$1,100 to \$1,500; Mount Vernon, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Nevada, \$2,300 to \$2,500; New Madrid, \$1,100 to \$1,500; Seneca, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Shelbina, \$1,500; Seneca, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Shelbina, \$1,500; Seneca, \$1,000 to \$1,000; Shelbina, \$1,500; Seneca, \$1,000 to \$1,000; Thaver, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Tarkio, \$1,500; Unionville, \$1,700 to \$1,500; South St. Joseph, \$1,600 to \$1,000; Tipton, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Turkio, \$1,500; West Plains, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Weston, \$1,100; West Plains, \$1,700 to \$1,600; Weston, \$1,100; West Plains, \$1,400; Weston, \$1,100 to \$1,200; West Plains, \$1,700 to \$1,600; West Pla

Of Importance to Teachers.

There is much inquiry about the revised law concerning teachers' certificates. The state superintendent of schools has sent out information to programme, with chorus and orchestra, county school officers and others, as

"The new institute course of study The British steamers Castilian | tificate, It also includes outlines in antion. The damage to the Amphitrite | the institutes close before that date the additional branches are not neces-The Berlin Kolnische Zeitung an- sary for this year. They were put into the outline in order that work may be done in them this year, preparatory for next year's examinations,

Supt. Carrington further states that many conductors of the institutes have notified him of their intention of organizing classes in advanced subjects this year. Some who are already at work in institutes report new life and more enthusiasm on account of the new course. Reports from the summer schools at the university and the normals are to the effect that the attendance has more than doubled. The best teachers in the state are tired of the treadmill grinding in the three R's, and welcome the incentive to higher and better work. No teacher can do excellent work trying to teach all he

Recent Deaths.

Mrs. Sophronia Wrinkle, aged 87, at children, seven of whom survive her. She had 43 grandchildren and 45 greatgrandchildren.

St. Charles, aged 69. She was born in | 80 or 90 of the total 150 officers that Union county, Ky., but had been a would be needed, the rest of the offiresident of St. Charles county the past

Capt. D. E. Davis, one of the most prominent citizens of Springfield. Ben S. Barnes, a well-known grain dealer of St. Louis, at a hotel in Den-

ver, Col. G. P. Pepper, at Chillicothe, of paralysis, aged 73. He was a native of Virginia, and had been a resident of Livingston county 55 years.

a stroke of paralysis, the second with- rines and sailors from the North At- pair went still further away, and finalin eight months.

Miss Lulu McVey Robinson, at Chil- Friday, participated. Thousands of roses. The boy jumped out and gathlicothe.

Important Amendments.

A very important constitutional amendement will be voted on at the next general election. It provides that

Brooded Over Losses. Fred Mehling committed suicide in St. Louis by drinking a cup of carbolic acid. He had been brooding over losses | with cheers, mingled with the blasts | opera house, where he let them fall

A Great Output.

The southwestern mining district is now realizing more that \$1,000,000 a month from lead and zinc, and the output is increasing rapidly each week.

Missouri Wheat and Oats. The government crop report, June 10, places the average condition of house of Michael Jaska, in Allegheny | Missouri winter wheat at 60 per cent.

> Depleted of Fish. The small streams of Callaway county are being depleted of rish as a result of persons using dynamite for ing strict medical examination among fishing purposes.

Passed Examinations. Ellory Farmer and R. C. Moore, Missouri boys, have passed their exammititary academy. Depot Robbers at Clinton.

Robbers blew the safe in the Frisco many more injured. depot at Clinton and secured \$300. They locked the depot night man in a box-car. Clover Damaged. Clover is being cut in the southern

Vanderbilt.

to Maintain a Tight Blockade of

THE AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN TO GO ON. The Army and Navy Must Co-Operate

New York, June 18 .- According to Washington correspondent of the Jour nal and Advertiser, two important de cisions were made at the meeting of the cabinet, held just before the president started for Holyoke, referring to

the Island to Prevent the Land-

ing of Supplies for the Insur-

THE CAMPAIGN IN LUZON.

Two Important Decisions Reached

at the Cabinet Meeting in

Washington Friday.

Push the Aggressive Campaign. First, that in view of the strength of Aguinaldo in the north, as deveichief must be renewed with vigor. Tighten the Blockade.

the campaign in the Philippines.

blockade of Luzon, in order to prevent the landing of supplies of any character for the rebel forces. In renewing the campaign against Aguinaldo, the president is pursuing the same policy as that now in opera-

tion against the rebel forces in the A Matter of Surprise. President McKinley expressed surprise that the insurgent forces should be able, apparently, to procure inex- Wood spoke these last words: haustible supplies of arms and ammunition, and directions were cabled to Admiral Watson to co-operate with Gen. Otis in trying to prevent the landing of munitions of war in the island

of Luzon. A blockade of the island was reported established some time ago, but every encounter with the insurgents demonstrates that they still have

abundant supplies. Blockade Runners Active.

Cabinet officers are of the opinion that if a strict blockade is maintained. the insurgents will quickly exhaust outlines in algebra and literature, sub- taining the blockade are now said to A dispatch from Rosaria, Argentina, jects necessary for a second-grade cer- exist. English and American merenticing inducements to blockade runners to carry arms and ammunition to Aguinaldo.

Push Forward Reinforcements.

A telegram was sent to Mai.-Gen. Shafter, in command at the Presidio, San Francisco, direceting him to use the utmost expedition in preparing transports Zealandia, Valencia, Sheridan and Pennsylvania for the trip to Manila. Although it is deemed imperative by the president to get reinforcements to Gen. Otis as soon as possible, the lack of transports may delay some of them until next month. First to Start June 22.

The first expedition, starting on June 22, on the Pennsylvania and Zealandia, will carry six troops of the Fourth cayalry, two companies of the Fourteenth infantry, and as many recruits as possible. The second expedition, starting June 24, on the Sheri-Nineteenth infantry and recruits. A Point of Importance.

A point of importance to the many applicants for commissions in the volunteer service was decided at Friday's Richland. She was the mother of ten meeting. Gen. Otis is to name officers for the three regiments of volunteers, only in proportion to the number of men in the Philippines who re-Mrs. Martha Boyse, relict of the late enlist. If only 3,000 should enlist Judge Clemence Boyse, at her home in there, Gen. Otis would appoint only cers being appointed by the president from applicants in the United States.

BUNKER HILL ANNIVERSARY. The One Hundred and Twenty-Third Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill Celebrated.

Boston, June 18 .- The one hun-George R. Riley, banker, and well- of the battle of Bunker Hill was celelantic squadron, which arrived in port ly came to a lot bordered by wild sightseers witnessed the parades and ered his arms full.

the marines received an ovation. Headed by a band, two full battalions of four companies of marines from the New York, Texas, Indiana, Massachusetts. Wabash and Lancuster, under command of Col. H. C. Cochrane, participated. Then followed George Vest Bland. The roses he had four companies of "The men behind the guns" from the squadron, under the Iowa man, realizing that the wild command of Capt. C. J. Train, of the rose was his state's flower, took them Massachusetts. The men were greeted in his arms and carried them into the sustained in the tornado three years of horns and the sounds of firearms on and about the coffin. No one made on all sides.

THE FEVER IS DIMINISHING. Fatal Cases of Fever at Panami Mostly Among Priests From

the Philippines.

New York, June 18 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Panama says: According to official information, the fever is diminishing. There have been no new cases this week. The fatal ases have been among priests, recently arrived from the Philippines. Steamers leaving Colon are enforcthe passengers before embarking

Ignored Bills.

Reading, Pa., June 18 .- The Berks. county grand jury ignored the bills of indictment charging certain Reading railway employes with being responsible for the recent wreck at Exeter, where 29 persons were killed and

Vanderbilts Homeward Bound. London, June 18 .- The Cunard line steamer Lucania, which sailed for New York, from Liverpool, has among

CONGRESSMAN BLAND AT REST

Five Thousand Persons Follow the Remains of the Statesman to

a Grave in the Ozarks. Lebanon, Mo., June 18 .- After lying in state for 24 hours the body of Mr. Bland was buried vesterday beside the grave of his daughter, Margaret Hall Bland, in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral services were held in the opera

Saturday afternoon. Three Ministers Officiated. Three ministers of the city conducted the ceremony, which was in charge of the Masonic lodge, of which order Mr. Bland was a member. Upon the platform were Mr. Bryan and three former governors of this state-David R. Francis, William J. Stone and James McClurg, as well as 14 congress-

Mrs. Bland Fainted at the Grave. All the members of the Bland family were present at the funeral services and later accompanied the body to the grave. Mrs. Bland, who was ill before her husband's return from Washington and who forgot her own ill health when Mr. Bland came back to Lebanon. oped in dispatches from Gen. Otis, the is prostrated. Her son, Theodore, and aggressive campaign against the rebel Judge Bland, the congressman's signs of retiring, as the rebels were brother, supported her during the time Father Wood was speaking over the Second, that the army and navy grave yesterday afternoon. When the position, did great execution. must co-operate to maintain a tight last words had been spoken and the coffin lowered into the grave, she was

> lift her into the carriage. Under a Rugged Hickory. Mr. Bland lies under a hickory tree as strong and rugged as he was himself. It was not until after seven o'clock that the interment was made, the funeral services having been longer than anticipated and a half moon shone from the pale sky as Father

Father Wood's Last Words. "And when God's children gather at His call, when the sun had sunk to rest and the day has buttoned up his at Imus. jacket with the stars, we will see this man, Lebanon's greatest citizen, in the place God has made for him, for as the years roll down the avenue of time and ideals strew the floor of memory's fight probably will take place there. sad chamber, he will not be forgotten, and Richard Parks Bland, neither congressman nor politician, but the man himself, will be placed with Washing-

ton and Jefferson and Lincoln." Thronged to See the Dead Statesman. All the morning the opera house was filled with a line of persons who came to look upon the kind and father- al, Washington: All volunteer organily face of Mr. Bland. The great men | zations here desire muster out San of the state came, but their visit was as much a matter of duty and respect as of regard. The farmers from Mr. Bland's district, men who knew him only as their friend, rode miles through the mud and heavy roads to see the congressman for the last time.

At the noon hour it was impossible to obtain admission to the opera house because of the crowd, and from that time until the funeral services were over a crowd which could not be turned aside remained at the build-

Thousands Followed the Hearse. Five thousand persons, all but a few hundred of whom were not able to get into the opera house, followed the hearse to the cemetery. In the flist two carriages were the Bland family-Mrs. Bland, Judge C. C. Bland and the congressman's children, Miss Frances, Theodore, Ewing, George C., John weeks before permitting the men to go-Vest and Virginia. Behind old "Bol," or "Uncle Peter," as Mr. Bland somedan and Valencia, will consist of the times called him, drawing the wagon in which the congressman used to ride. In this conveyance were Capt. Farris and Mrs. Farris, Senator Farris and his

> Mr. Bryan Remained Secluded. Upon reaching Lebanon yesterday morning Mr. Bryan went at once to Capt. Farris's home, and asked not to be disturbed. He sat a silent spectator while the funeral services were being conducted, and afterward went to the cemetery, where he stood beside the grave while Father Wood told of Mr. Bland's worth as a man. So soon as it

wife, and Mr. Bryan.

town, where he remained until he left Lebanon, shortly before midnight. Covered With Wild Roses. On Mr. Bland's coffin were wild roses. Early yesterday morning a man from Iowa reached Lebanon. He found the stores closed in respect to the dead congressman, and, hiring a horse and dred and twenty-third anniversary carriage, he drove into the country. One mile out he met a boy, whom he known in state financial circles, sud- brated here. The center of the dem- invited to ride with him. The youngdenly at his home in Plattsburg, from constration was at Charlestown. Ma- ster climbed into the carriage. The

An Iowan's Tribute.

Then the Iowa man and the boy came back toward town. At the intersection of the road which comes from the Bland house they met a party which was seeking the boy. He was gathered remained in the carriage, and a remonstrance. It was a tribute of Missouri's sister state to her dead.

The Grave in the Ozarks. Mr. Bland's grave was prepared yes-

terday morning. It is on a knoll, which, miles away, is surrounded by the deep, green hills of the Ozarks. It is cemeted to the top, and, after the funeral yesterday, it was covered with ferns and white yucca blossoms. Over the grave stands a solitary hickory, whose leaves will fall on the congressman's last resting place. At the right is the grave of Mr. Bland's daughter, Margaret Hall, the only one of his children who is not buried at Hillsboro, this state.

Men of Note from Abroad.

Among those who came from St. Louis on a special train to attend the funeral were: Gov. and Mrs. Stephens, David R. Francis, William J. Stone, James McClurg, A. M. Dockery, Congressmen Cowherd, Llyod, DeArmond, Cooney, Benton, Clark; Dave Henderson, of Iowa; Judge Lanham, of Texas; Pierce, of Texas, and Williams, of Illinois; Messrs. Dockery, C. J. Walker, Hohenschild, Sam Cook, A. A. Lesueur, W. C. her passengers Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Marshall, Senator Pope, former Congressman Tracey, Frank Farris.

COSTLY TAGAL TREACHERY.

Reconnoltering Party of the Fourth Infantry Attacked in the Rear by Apparently Friendly Natives.

Manila, June 20 .- A battalion of the Fourth infantry, which left Imus. where Gen. Wheaton is in commard, yesterday morning, to reconnoiter towards Peres las Marinas, where itwas believed most of the rebels who escaped from Paranaque and Bakoor. house, where the coffin was taken had fled, was attacked in the rear by apparently friendly natives. This brought on a sharp engagement, lasting several hours, resulting in five Americans being killed and about 25 being wounded. The loss of the rebels

The battalion soon exhausted its ammunition, and at 2:30 in the afternoon Gen. Wheaton and his staff, withthe second battalion, two mountain guns and one field piece, went to reinforce the troops attacked. Gen. Wheato was fired on in a road, and had a narrow escape.

Later, the third battalion was ordered to the front, and formed on the Las Minas road. Heavy firing on both sides followed, the artillery being freely used. The enemy was located in the woods at four o'clock, showing being pressed very hard. One gun of the Sixth artillery, in an advantageous

The fighting was still in progress at five o'clock, at which time the Ameriled from the cemetery. At the grave | cans had secured a quantity of Filipishe fainted, and it was necessary to no arms, which had been abandoned in the woods.

The scene of the fight is over 20 miles from Manila.

Troops Arrived and to Arrive. Manila, June 20 .- Two thousand additional troops, accompanied by Generals Grant and Bates, arrived on the transport Sherman.

The Utah, Pennsylvania and Nebraska regiments will shortly leave for the United States. The insurgents are gathering at San

Francisco del Malabon. Wheaton is The country south of that place is . full of insurgents. The latter are concentrating along the American line near Perez das Marinas, and the next

are expected next week. Elect to Muster Out at 'Frisco. Washington, June ?0 .- The following cablegram has been received from

Seventeen hundred additional troops

"Manila, June 19 .- Adjutant Gener-OTIS."

In Response to Specific Inquiry. Washington, June 20 .- The cable message of Gen. Otis regarding the wishes of the volunteers was in response to a specific inquiry of the war department based upon its declared policy of having each volunteer organization elect whether it should be mustered out at San Francisco or at its home station. It appears from Gen. Otis' message that the volunteecs prefer to disband at San Francisco, in accordance with the original arrangements of the war department. A model camp has been established at San Francisco, provided with every facility for the comfort and convenience of the returning soldlers. It has been deemed advisable, from a sanitary standpoint, to keep each organization in the camp at least two or three

the country. GEN. LEONARD WOOD IN BOSTON The Military Governor of Santiago Province Gives Encouraging Ac-

to their homes and scattered through.

counts of Existing Conditions. Boston, June 20,-The Boston Fruit Co.'s steamer Admiral Dewey, which arrived here yesterday, brought among ber passengers Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, military governor at Santiago de Cuba, and Mrs. Wood and three chip-

Gen. Wood was escorted to a steam launch and conveyed to the New York, was over Mr. Bryan walked back to where he had a conference with Admiral Sampson. Later Gen. Wood talked about Cuban affairs. He said:

"Everything is quiet in Santiago province. Every man who is entitled to receive the United States bounty is being paid. And he is very glad to get it. Of course there are a few agitators, men who want to control, whose ambitions have not been gratified, but they do not amount to anything.

"The condition of the island is im-

proving daily. The houses are being-

rebuilt and a large number of the people are at work in the fields. "Prior to my departure," said the general, "I made a visit to every town of any size in the provinces and did not receive one application for assistance. The inhabitants are anxious tohave their schools rebuilt, and they seem anxious that the younger element

should go to school. "The troops are healthy. There has been no yellow fever since last November, and the death rate is about as low as it is in any good-sized town here. We are making good headway in the sanitary arrangements, and thepeople are beginning to appreciate

SAGE OF SAWHAW SAYS.

An upstart isn't apt to get very far. up. You can't even work a slot machine without push.

Beware of scrapes when brushing against the world. Being habitually weary is not evidence of retired habits.

He who woos a coquette goes from attraction to distraction. It might pay a man to retrench before he reaches the last ditch.

Most of the sour grapes in this. world are the fruit of other men's la-Castles in the air and their archi-

tects also are often without visible means of support. The poor man doesn't mind reserved pews in the churches, but he hopes there are none in Heaven .- Chicago Dis-

patch.

Before putting carpets and rugs away for the summer shake thoroughly to free them from dust, then sprinkle with a powder composed of gum camphorand powdered tobacco. Roll tight and kang them away in clean flour sacks.